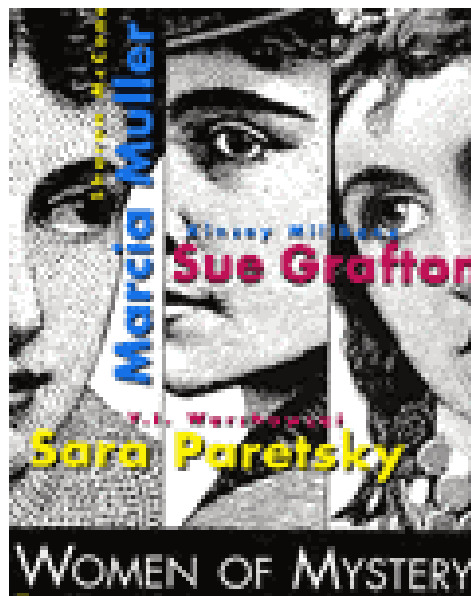


Women of Mystery
Santa Teresa Library
290 International Circle
Wednesdays
March 9, 23
April 6, 20
6:30 PM



Santa Teresa Library presents a program in conjunction with the California Center for the Book and the Northern California chapter of Sisters in Crime.

Women of Mystery is a compelling and innovative book discussion program that inspires participants to engage in lively discussions of contemporary literary and social issues, and to draw connections between the fictional world of crime novels and the social challenges they face in their own communities.

Starting on March 9 at 6:30 PM, we will view the film Women of Mystery. Continuing programs in the series on March 23, April 6 and April 20 will focus on books by Grafton, Muller, and Paretsky. Authors from Sisters in Crime will facilitate discussion about, for example: the writing and filmmaking processes; the construction of a well-told story; the intimate connection between the reader and the fictional hero; the importance of Grafton, Muller and Paretsky, and the social issues (e.g., homelessness, spousal abuse, the death penalty, and the environment) featured in their books; questions about crime and justice; the evolution of the woman's voice in contemporary fiction; the significance of place and setting within detective fiction.

Please contact Santa Teresa Library at 408-281-1879 for more information or to sign up for this program.